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I adopted the report and recommendation of  
Clement J. O'Connor, Jr.  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOSEPH DeLONG, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) CIVIL ACTION  
BART NELSON, et al., ) NO. 17-11783-PBS  
Defendants. )

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON  
DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

August 7, 2019

DEIN, U.S.M.J.

*Pro se* plaintiff Joseph DeLong, a state prisoner, filed a complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, alleging that various medical providers and correctional staff provided negligent care and have been deliberately indifferent to his serious medical needs in the wake of an injury he sustained at the Souza Baranowski Correctional Center. The plaintiff's Amended Complaint (Docket No. 57) ("Am. Compl.") alleges violations of federal constitutional and state law against fourteen defendants.

After filing the instant suit, the plaintiff moved for a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction. (See Docket No. 74). Both motions were denied. (Docket Nos. 76, 164). The plaintiff's medical malpractice claims against Defendants Khiem Tran and Adriana Carrillo were transferred to the Massachusetts Superior Court Medical Malpractice Tribunal. (Docket Nos. 94, 116). The Tribunal found in favor of Defendant Tran. (Docket No. 159). DeLong